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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF:

PAN, CI-LING, ET AL.,

APPLICATION NO.: 10/706,097

FILED: November 12, 2003

FOR: **TERAHERTZ PHASE SHIFTER OR  
RETARDED BASED ON  
MAGNETICALLY CONTROLLED  
BIREFRINGENCE IN LIQUID  
CRYSTALS**

EXAMINER: HOAN C. NGUYEN

ART UNIT: 2871

CONFIRMATION NO: 6504

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
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**Transmittal of Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$225.00 for 2-month extension of time; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicants claim Small Entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

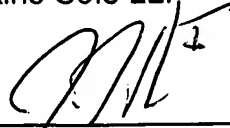
- ☒ Applicants request a two-month extension of time.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

☒ A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207. This transmittal is being forwarded to you in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP



Date: May 12, 2006

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